in demand for power outstripping the increase in availability of power and enhanced outage of generating units in the Northern Region.

Setting up of super thermal and mega power projects

2527. SHRI S.S. Ahluwalia: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating setting up of several super thermal and mega power projects across the country;

(b) if so, details thereof, indicating capacity envisaged for each new project, fuel type, estimated investment size and funding source proposed, approximate time-frame for their implementation;

(c) whether pre-feasibility evaluation of each project proposal has been made; and

(d) if so, the estimated cost per unit of power considered therein for its consumers in domestic, industrial and agricultural categories?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (d) At present, 15 mega power projects are under execution. Of these, five projects are super-thermal power projects. Details of these projects are at Statement (*See* below). Pre feasibility evaluation of each project is to be carried out by developer.

As per the provisions of Electricity Act, 2003 the State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs) have the powers to fix the tariff for the sale of electricity to consumers in domestic industrial and agricultural categories.

Statement

List of mega projects under execution

Name of the Project	Capacity	Fuel	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Crore)	State
1	2	3	4	5
Details of projects of NTPC				
Kahalgaon Super thermal Power Project	3x500-1500 MW	Coal	5868.38	Jharkhand

1	2	3	4	5
Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Project	2x500-1000MW	Coal	4201.50	Madhya Pradesh
Sipat Super Thermal Power Project (Stage-I)	3x660-1980 MW	Coal	8323.39	Chhattisgarh
Sipat Super Thermal Power Project (Stage-II)	2x500-1000 MW	Coal	4039.64	Chhattisgarh
Barh Super Thermal Power Project	3x660-1980 MW	Coal	8692.97	Bihar
Koldam Hydro Power Project	4x200- 800 MW	Hydro	4527.15	Himachal Pradesh
Loharinaga Pala HEP	4x150-600 MW	Hydro	2417.78	Uttaranchal
Details of Projects of NHPC				
Teesta-V	3x170-510 MW	Hydro	2198.04	Sikkim
Parbati-II	4x200-800 MW	Hydro	4219.94	Himachal Pradesh
Parbati-III	520 MW	Hydro	2304.56	Himachal Pradesh
Subansiri lower	8x250-2000MW	Hydro	5793.45	Arunachal Pradesh
Details of NEEPCO Projects				
Kameng HEP	4x150=600 MW	Hydro	2496.90	Arunachal Pradesh
Details of State Sector Projects				
Purulia Pump Storage Hydel Project	900 MW	Hydro	2952.60	West Bengal
Details of Private Sector Power Projects				
Raigarh TPP	4x250=1000 MW	Coal	4500	Chhattisgarh
Akhakhol GBPP	3x376=1128 MW	Gas	3096	Gujarat

Reduction in allocation of power to Madhya Pradesh

†2528. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state whether it is a fact that in July, 2002 Madhya Pradesh was allocated 300 megawtts of power by Government through central power undertaking of the eastern region which has been brought down to 50 megawatt as on 15th November, 2005 by making continuous cut since,

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.